



## To-day's Advertisements.


**THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL,  
HONGKONG.**

THE LAST NIGHT BUT TWO OF  
**DAVE CARSON'S MINSTRELS.**

**To-morrow Evening,  
January 29th, 1876.**

Second time in Hongkong of the most  
astounding deception of the age.

**THE WONDERFUL CABINET, BOX,  
AND HANDOUT TRICKS.**

Now treading to profound a sensation in  
London, will be produced precisely  
as performed

By Messrs. MACKENZIE and COOK and  
Dr. LYNN, at the

**EGYPTIAN HALL, PICCADILLY.**

Who are acknowledged to be the most  
celebrated

**SPIRITUALISTIC THAUMATUR-  
GISTS OF THE AGE.**

These wonderful delusions have been mys-  
tifying London for the past

two years, and are still unaccounted for.

**"NOTHING SINCE THE TIME OF  
THE PHARAOHS**

Ever created such astonishment!" (says  
the London Times.)

The effects produced are seemingly allied  
to the supernatural. A box is placed upon

the stage, and anyone is at liberty to closely  
inspect the same. One of the performers

is then put inside the box, which is next  
carefully locked by any gentleman present.

The public are further at liberty to cord  
the box, using any kind of knot they choose.

And lastly, these knots may be sealed.

The Cabinet is now brought to the front,  
and the box, with the performer inside, is

placed in the receptacle for the same in the  
Cabinet. In a few minutes the public are

permitted to open the Cabinet, take out the  
box, break the seals, untie the knots, and

unfasten the lock, when, much to their  
astonishment, they will find the gentleman,

who had been so carefully looked up non  
est.

The Handout Trick is equally clever and  
astounding. A member of the Police

Force will be requested to bring a pair of  
his regulation handcuffs, and apply the

same in the usual manner to Mr. CAR-  
SON'S wrists. The latter will free himself

from his fetters in less than a minute!

Mr. CARSON, during his recent trip to  
London, visited Messrs. MACKENZIE and

COOK and Dr. LYNN'S Entertainments,  
and was so much impressed with the

effects of the strange manifestation ge-  
nerally attributed to Spiritualism he then

saw, that he determined to purchase the  
right of exhibition of the same marvellous

facts in the East.

IN ADDITION TO THE USUAL PROGRAMME OF  
DAVE CARSON'S MINSTRELS,

these illustrations of so-called Spiritualism  
will be exhibited for the second time in

Hongkong. The startling effects are far  
more marvellous than any of those that

have been said to have been produced in  
Europe and AMERICA, and described as

**"PSYCHIC FORCE."**

**PROGRAMME.**

Part First.

Mrs. CARSON will preside at the  
Pianoforte.

Introductory Instrumental

Overture (Operatic).....

Opening Chorus (Robert le  
Diable).....COMPANY.

There's a letter in the  
Candle.....Mr. G. H. HENRI.

The Girl of the Period  
(Original).....DAVE CARSON.

Dreaming of Angela.....Mr. J. G. TALBOT.

My Grandfather's Farm-  
yard.....DAVE CARSON.

The little one that died.....Mr. G. H. HENRI.

Part First will conclude with an Original  
Burlesque, entitled

**"THE SWISS WARBLERS."**

INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

Part Second.

Barcarole....."On vous lez aller".....

Mrs. DAVE CARSON.

LA PRIMA DONNA D'AFRIQUE,  
MR. J. C. TALBOT.

BANJOISTIC ECCECITICITIES,  
MR. G. H. HENRI.

English Song—"Please give me a Penny,  
Sir,".....WORDS BY DAVE CARSON,  
MRS. CARSON.

Part Second will terminate with an Original  
Musical Monologue, entitled,

**"THE SCHOLMASTER ABBO'D,"**

introducing the song and imitations of  
**"THE BLUE TAIL FLY."**

—BY—  
**DAVE CARSON.**

AN INTERVAL OF FIVE MINUTES.

The Evening's Entertainment will conclude  
with a Comic Sketch, entitled

**THE TROUBLESOME SERVANT.**

Mr. Friggle.....Mr. G. H. HENRI.

Ballad.....Mr. MADISON OBREY.

Epigram (the Trou-  
blesome Servant).....DAVE CARSON.

## To-day's Advertisements.


**STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.**

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S.  
"BOMBAY"

will leave for the above place  
shortly after the arrival of

the *Colombo*, with the next English Mail.

A. MOIVER,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 28, 1876.


**STEAM TO SHANGHAI.**

(Taking Cargo at through rates for  
NAGASAKI & HOGO.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S.  
"GOLCONDA"

will leave for the above place  
about 24 hours after her arri-  
val with the next English Mail.

A. MOIVER,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 28, 1876.


**S. S. GENOA.**

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-  
signees of Cargo by her are hereby

informed that their Goods are being landed  
at their risk, by Messrs. NORRIS & Co., into

their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf  
or hoists, delivery may be obtained.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Cargo remaining undelivered, after the  
4th Proximo will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 28, 1876.


**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE Dividend of \$2.50 per share, de-  
clared at the Ordinary Half-yearly

Meeting of Shareholders held To-day, will  
be payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai

Banking Corporation on and after the  
10th proximo. Shareholders are requested

to apply at the Secretary's Office for War-  
rants.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 28, 1876.


**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE Seventh Ordinary MEETING of  
Shareholders in the Company will be

held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's  
Road, Victoria, at 3 o'clock in the after-  
noon of FRIDAY, the 18th February Next,

for the purpose of receiving a Statement of  
Accounts, and the Report of the Directors,  
for the Year ending 31st December, 1875.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will  
be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th  
February, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 28, 1876.


**SHIPPING.**

**ARRIVALS.**

Jan. 23, *Genoa*, British steamer, 1215,

Corrigan, London Nov. 25, Malta Dec. 8,

Port Said 13, Suez 15, Point de Galle 30,

Penang Jan. 11, Singapore 17, General—  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Jan. 26, *Lea*, Austrian barque, 806, F.

Smerching, Cardiff July 30, Coal—  
ORDERS.

Jan. 28, *Lotus*, British steamer, 1407,

Gray, Saigon Jan. 22, Rice—DAVID  
SASSOON, Sons & Co.


**DEPARTURES.**

Jan. 27, *Fontenay*, for Bangkok.

27, *Tartar*, for Tientsin.

27, *Yangtze*, for Canton.

28, *Wega*, for Whampoa.

28, *Rajawattamuhar*, for Bangkok.


**CLEARED.**

*Fano*, for Tientsin.

*Presto*, for Tientsin.

*Fine*, for Singapore.

*Fugue*, for Canton.

*Lunatic*, for Kelung.

*Pernambuco*, for Saigon.


**PASSENGERS.**

ARRIVED.—Per *Genoa*, 6 Chinese.


**SHIPPING REPORTS.**

The British steamer *Genoa* reports: in

the Mediterranean had strong gales from

the Northward, when lost one blade of the

propeller. Thence to Singapore had fine

weather, since when had strong N.E. winds

with heavy head sea. Will leave shortly

for Yokohama, and on returning, intend

going into dock.

The Austrian barque *Lea* reports: in the

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.


**MAILS WITH CLOSURE.**

For YOKOHAMA.

Per *BENEDI*, at 3.30 p.m. on Satur-  
day, the 29th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.

Per *YASSO*, at 5 p.m. on Saturday, the  
29th inst.


**MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.**

The English Packet Packet *OKLON*

will be despatched with the Mails for  
Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the  
3rd February.

The following will be the hours of closing  
the Mails, &c.

Wednesday, 2nd Feb.

5 p.m. Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m. Post Office closes except the Night  
Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 3rd Feb.

7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of  
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and  
Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late  
Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m. Letters may be posted on  
payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents  
extra Postage until.

11 a.m. when the Post Office Closes  
entirely.

11.30 a.m. Letters (but Letters only)

addressed to the United Kingdom via  
Brindisi to Singapore may be posted on  
board the Packet on payment of a  
Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

11.50 a.m. Posting on Board ceases.

ALFRED LISTER,  
Postmaster General.


**General Post Office.**

Hongkong, Jan. 28, 1876.


**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.**

The French Packet Packet *ANADYR*

will be despatched on THURSDAY,

the 10th February, with Mails to and  
through the United Kingdom via  
Marseilles, to Europe, Saigon, Sin-  
gapore, Calcutta, Madras, Calcutta,  
Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alex-  
andria.

The following will be the hours of closing  
the Mails, &c.

Wednesday, 9th Feb.

5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post  
Office closes except the Night Box,  
which remains open all night.

Thursday, 10th Feb.

7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of  
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and  
Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late  
Letters.

11.10 a.m. Letters (but Letters only)

addressed to the United Kingdom or  
to Singapore may be posted on  
payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents  
extra postage, until.

11.30 a.m. when the Post Office Closes  
entirely.

ALFRED LISTER,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office.  
Hongkong, January 27, 1876.


**General Memoranda.**

SUNDAY, Jan. 30:

Daylight—Yass leaves for Swatow,  
Amoy and Foochow.

MONDAY, Jan. 31:

Claims against the Estates of Seth Aviet  
Seth, Johannes Christian Bobson,  
Von Tsee, Henry Strong, Ahyong,  
George Muoro, Daniel Norton,  
deceased, must be proved on or before  
this date.

Goods per *Choo* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

Goods per *Benedi* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, Feb. 1:

The Transfer Books of the Victoria Fire  
Insurance Company of Hongkong  
Limited, in Liquidation, will be closed  
from this date.

THURSDAY, Feb. 3:

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports  
of Call and Europe.

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s  
Steamer *Genoa* leaves for Yokohama  
and San Francisco.

3 p.m.—Annual Meeting of the Hong-  
kong General Chamber of Commerce  
at City Hall.

Transfer Books of the Hongkong Fire  
Insurance Company, Limited, closed  
from this date to 17th February, in-  
clusive.

FRIDAY, Feb. 4:

Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs  
Lane, Crawford & Co.

Goods per *Genoa* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, Feb. 5:

Transfer Books of The China Fire Insur-  
ance Company, Limited, closed from  
this date to 18th February, inclusive.

SUNDAY, Feb. 6:

From leaves for London on or about  
this date.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 9:

2 p.m.—Sale of Building Materials on  
Military Cantonment, at Stanley Bar-  
acks.

THURSDAY, Feb. 10:

Dividend of \$2.50 per share of the Hong-  
kong Hotel Co., Limited, payable at  
the H. K. & S. Banking Corporation.

TUESDAY, Feb. 15:

5 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yok-  
ohama and San Francisco.

THURSDAY, Feb. 17:

5 p.m.—Seventh Ordinary Annual Meet-  
ing of Shareholders of The Hongkong  
Fire Insurance Company, Limited.

FRIDAY, Feb. 18:

5 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the  
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

MONDAY, Feb. 20:

Claims against the Estate of George Parly  
Talbot, deceased, must be sent in on  
or before this date.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.


**Shipping.**

3 p.m.—*Bailong* leaves for Amoy,  
Tientsin and Takao.

4 p.m.—*Benedi* leaves for Yokohama.

*Mendana* leaves for Shanghai on or about  
this date.

Goods per *Yass* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.


**Auctions.**

Noon.—Sale of the Schooner Yacht  
*Loiterer* off the Parade Ground.


**Amusements.**

Stentor (str.) S. Ambrosini (str.)  
Diomed (str.)  
Duart Bay, At Glasgow

